



**CATHOLIC CHURCH  
OF  
OUR LADY & ST. PETER  
LEATHERHEAD**



THE SPIRIT OF CATHOLICISM: CONTEMPLATION & COMPASSION,  
COURTESY & COURAGE

'Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God'. Micah 6:8  
Ever seeking a Grace-filled culture of love & thoughtful awareness.

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**1ST SEPTEMBER 2024 — TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CONFIRMATION 2025**



If you have a child who is at least 14 years of age and he/she would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please take note of the following dates:

**Monday, 4th November 2024**  
7.30pm: Parents Meeting at the Parish Meeting Room.


**Monday, 18th November 2024**  
6.30pm - 7.45pm: First class at the Parish Meeting Room.

**Monday, 25th November 2024**  
6.30pm - 7.45pm: Class at the Parish Meeting Room.

**Saturday, 7th December 2024**  
10.00am - 4.00pm: Westminster Cathedral Mass and Confession.

Classes resume in January 2025, two Monday evenings per month, through to April.

**CATECHISTS' DAY**



**Saturday 21 September**  
11am - 4pm  
Worth School

For all catechists and those involved in adult formation across our parishes: a day of formation, reflection and networking.

Sign up at [Catechists' Day \(21-Sep-2024\)](https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/catechists-day-21-sep-2024) · [ChurchSuite Events](https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/churchsuite-events)  
Any queries please email E: [jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2025**

If your child is at least 7 years of age and your family attends Mass in our parish, you may enrol your son/daughter in our Preparation Programme.

Application forms are available in the Vestibule and may be dropped in the parish office once completed, along with a photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate.

Please note that candidates must be Catholics who worship on a regular basis in this parish. The number of families we can accept in the programme is limited, and priority will be given to Leatherhead parishioners.

Families may enrol their children between Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, but we reserve the right to close applications sooner, if the upper limit number of candidates is reached before this date.

**Parents' Info Evening:**  
8th January 2025




**First Session:**  
13th January 2025



The preparation book is available for purchase in the Repository.

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**COUNTERS AND/OR BANKERS**



The parish is in need of more volunteers for the roles of counters and/or bankers for the weekly collections.

If you are interested and would like to be part of the Counters and Bankers rota, please contact the Parish Office.

**MAJOR EXPENSE CHURCH BOILER**



The inevitable has happened, and our Church Boiler must be replaced. The existing boiler was installed in 1992, so is over 30 years old; apparently, by present standard, this has been good service. The cost of the replacement has yet to be determined.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Marriage Encounter has helped couples on their relationship and discover God's desire for their marriage. You can take part in either an Online Experience (video conferenced) or a Residential/Non-Residential held in local venues all over the UK.

Details of the next non-residential experience is as follow:  
**Date:** 21- 22 September 2024  
**Venue:** Church of the Annunciation, Burnt Oak, London, HA8 0HQ

To find out more, email: [enquiries@wwme.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@wwme.org.uk)



	<b>Divine Office:</b> Week 2	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Readings:</b> Cycle B	
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<b>Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament</b> Saturdays 10.30-11.00am	<b>SACRED LITURGY</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am
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Mass Attendance last Sunday: 308  
**Offertory, 25th August:** £700.85 cash + £92.00 Dona  
**New Boiler** (to-date) = 100.00 Cash + £190.00 Dona

Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
<b>SUN 1ST SEP</b>	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Owen and Mary Murtagh RIP Barbara Watts RIP Intentions of Loretta Prentice
MON 2ND	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of the Walton family
TUE 3RD	ST GREGORY THE GREAT <i>Pope, Doctor</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wedding Anniversary of Beatriz & Colin Elderfield
WED 4TH	ST CUTHBERT <i>Bishop</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Private Intention
THUR 5TH	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Doreen and Vic Day RIP
FRI 6TH	VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART <b>Day Of Abstinence</b>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Thomas Gordon Hensler RIP
SAT 7TH	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mary Patricia Taylor RIP
<b>SUN 8TH SEP</b>	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	James Morah and Sr Nora Moran RIP Christoper Kulathunge RIP Wellbeing of Audrey Clarke

**FROM THE FATHERS**  
**The Lord Had Pity On Us**

For we have been saved by his grace, says the Apostle, and not by our works, lest anyone may boast; for it is by his grace that we have been saved. It is not as if a good life of some sort came first, and that thereupon God showed his love and esteem for it from on high, saying: "Let us come to the aid of these men and assist them quickly because they are living a good life." No, our life was displeasing to him. He will, therefore, condemn what we have done but he will save what he himself has done in us.

We are not good, but God had pity on us and sent his Son to die not to good men, but for bad ones, not for the just but for the wicked. Yes, *Christ died for the ungodly*. Notice what is written next: *One will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die*. Perhaps someone can be found who will dare to die for a good man; but for the unjust man, the wicked one, the sinner, who would be willing to die except Christ alone who is so just that he justifies even the unjust?

Let us follow Christ's paths which he has revealed to us, above all the path of humility, which he himself became for us. He showed us that path by his precepts, and he himself followed it by his sufferings on our behalf. In order to die for us—the *Word became flesh and dwelt among us*. The immortal One took on mortality that he might die for us, and by dying, put to death our death. This is what the Lord did, this the gift he granted to us. The mighty one was brought low, the lowly one was slain, and after he was slain, he rose again and was exalted. For he did not intend to leave us dead in hell, but to exalt in himself at the resurrection of the dead those whom he had already exalted and made just by the faith and praise they gave him. Yes, he gave us the path of humility. If we keep to it, we shall confess our belief in the Lord and have good reason to sing: *We shall praise you, God, we shall praise you and call upon your name*.

From a Sermon by St Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

**MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 8TH SEP**

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
<b>Reader</b>	Dominic Sauls	Nick Banks	Emma Burdon
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Marisa Piggott & Noelle Forte-Passey	Christopher Delve & Jackie Williams	Lidia Kostuch-Bush Kate Morris-Kassam
<b>Welcomer</b>	Katie Wildash & Veronique	Simon & Thomas Sturgeon-Clegg	Carmen Konopka-Lasok

COFFEE AFTER MASS		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
<b>8th Sep</b>	Karen D'Souza & Alyne Oshiro	<b>8th Sep</b>	Julie McLarnon
<b>15th Sep</b>	Matteo & Ilaria Di Prisco	<b>15th Sep</b>	Ruth Hall

COUNTERS		CLEANING (week starting)	
<b>8th Sep</b>	Adrian Lloyd	<b>8th Sep</b>	Tina Beale & Tina Blackman
<b>15th Sep</b>	Anthony & Gillian Cunha	<b>15th Sep</b>	Marie-Jo Herring & Rose Tumelero

**Please pray for those who are sick or housebound**

Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Maria Gomes, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Carmel, Helen ("Jilli"), Veronica Evans, Pat Harris, Joe McHugh and Audrey Clarke.

**Prayfully remember our dead/ Anniversaries at this time**

Cathrine Henry, Thomas Sweeney, Michael Grimes, Patrick McGary, John Topliss, Maria Harvey, Alan Luthwood, Frances Brown, Etherl Bell, Bertha Mitchell, John Boyle, William Bell, Florence Ainsworth, Leonard Lewis, George Dolan, Charles Baillon, Marie Rogers, Mary Murtagh, Victoria Richmond, Elizabeth Budden, Patsy O'Sullivan, Kathleen Dowie, Harry Reilly, Anna Dawson, Mark Holland, Bryan Ives, Sandra Stocklausen, Angela O'Keef, Paul James, Dorothy Garman, Veronica Woodgate, Glynn Frances, Bertha Dee and Patricia O'Sullivan.